

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr. J. Ramachandra, formerly Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District – Convicted in Criminal Case No.2/2001 - Sentence in Criminal Appeal No.252/02 - Dismissed from Service – Filed Criminal Revision Case No.1069/2003 in the Hon'ble High Court – Set aside the conviction and sentence – Reinducted into service – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.949**

**Dated: 19-07-2008.**

**Read the following:**

1. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/2001, Dated 5.2.2001 of Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/2000, Dt.5.10.2001 of Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Dr. J. Ramachandra, dt.3.11.2001.
4. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/01, dt.16.11.2001 of DH, AP, Hyderabad.
5. Rc.No.16793/E2B/01, dt.3.6.2002 of DH, AP, Hyderabad.
6. Judgement dt.21.11.2002 in C.C.No.2/2001 of Judicial 1st Class Magistrate, Vayalpad.
7. Orders of II Addl. Sessions Judge, Madanapalle, Chittoor dt.17.3.2003 in Criminal Appeal No.252/2002.
8. Govt. Memo. No.9859/VC.II.1/2003-1, dt.30.6.2003.
9. Proceedings Rc.No.16793/E2B/01, dt.1.7.2003 of DH, AP, Hyderabad.
10. From the DM&HO, Chittoor, Lr.Rc.No.640/E1/A/03, dt.9.12.2003 along with enquiry report.
11. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Revision Case No.1069/2003, dt.26.9.2007.
12. Letter No.16793/E2B/01, Dt.3.2.2008 of DH, AP, Hyderabad.

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**ORDER:**

The Director of Health, A.P had placed Dr. J. Ramachandra, Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District under suspension on the allegation of harassment of ANMs and corrupt activities. Disciplinary action was initiated against him and the Additional District Medical and Health Officer, Chittoor was appointed as an Enquiry Officer in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above to conduct enquiry. Subsequently, Dr.J.Ramachandra, Medical Officer was reinstated into service pending disciplinary action, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. In a Private Criminal Case lodged by the staff of Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda on the allegation of sexual harassment, the Hon'ble Judicial 1<sup>st</sup> class Magistrate, Vayalpad pronounced Judgement on 21.11.2002 in Criminal Case No.2/2001 finding guilty of Dr. J. Ramachandra U/s 506 and 509 IPC and convicting him U/s 255 (2) Cr. P.C. besides sentencing imprisonment.

3. Dr. J. Ramachandra has filed Criminal Appeal No.252/02 before Sessions Court, Madanapalli, Chittoor Division, and the said Court in its Judgement dt.17.3.2003 in Criminal Appeal No.252/2002 has partly allowed the appeal. Accordingly, the Director of Health, A.P. has issued orders in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above dismissing Dr. J. Ramachandra, formerly Medical Officer, from service in view of the judgement of Court in Criminal Charge. While the position stood thus, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report, vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above in the disciplinary case already initiated against Dr. J. Ramachandra.

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4. Dr. J. Ramachandra has filed Criminal Revision Case No.1069/2003 before the Hon'ble High Court and the High Court in its Judgement dt.26.09.2007 has set aside the conviction and sentence recorded by below courts against Dr. J. Ramachandra of the offence under Section 509 IPC.

5. Government after careful examination of the above Judgement of Hon'ble High Court, have decided to reinduct Dr. J. Ramachandra, Medical Officer (under dismissal) into service pending disciplinary action against him.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby reinduct Dr. J. Ramachandra, Medical Officer into service, pending finalization of disciplinary action against him.

7. The Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR. VIJAY KUMAR**  
**EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Dr. J. Ramachandra, formerly Medical Officer,  
Primary Health Centre, Gurramkonda, Chittoor District  
**through** the Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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**SECTION OFFICER**